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## Alhpa and Omega

ALPHA.

NIGHT.

Silence.

A struggle for the light.

And he did not know what light was. An effort to cry. And he did not know that he had a voice.

He opened his eyes, "and there was light." He had never used his eyes before, but he could see with them.

He parted his lips and hailed this world with a cry for help. A tiny craft in sight of new shores; he wanted his latitude and longitude. He could not tell from what port he had cleared; he did not know where he was; he had no reckoning, no chart, no pilot.

He did not know the language of the inhabitants of the planet upon which Providence had cast him. So he saluted them in the one universal speech of God's creatures—a cry. Everybody—every one of God's children, understands that.

Nobody knew whence he came. Some one said: "He came from Heaven." They did not know the name of the little life that came throbbing out of the darkness into the light. They had only said: "If it should be a boy," and "if it should be a girl." They did not know.

And the baby himself knew as little about it as did the learned people gathered to welcome him. He heard them speak. He had never used his ears until now, but he could hear them. "A good cry," some one said. He did not understand the words, but he kept on crying.

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Possibly he had never entertained any conception of the world into whose citizenship he was now received, but evidently he did not like it. The noises of it were harsh to his sensitive nerves. There was a man's voice—the doctor's—strong and reassuring. There was a woman's voice soothing and comforting—the voice of the nurse. And one was a mother's voice. There is none other like it. It was the first music he had heard in this world. And the sweetest.

By and by somebody laughted softly and said in coaxing tones:

"There—there—there—give him his dinner."

His face was laid close against the fount of life, warm and white and tender. Nobody told him what to do. Nobody taught him. He knew. Placed suddenly on the guest list of this changing old caravansary, he knew his way at once to two places in it—his bedroom and the dining-room.

Wherever he came from he must have made a long journey, for he was tired and hungry when he reached here. Wanted something to eat right away. When he got it he went to sleep. Slept a great deal. When he awoke he clamored again, in the universal volapuk, for refreshment. Had it and went to sleep again.

When he grew older the wise men told him the worst thing in all this world, of many good and bad things that he could do, was to eat just before going to sleep. But the baby, not having learned the language of the wise men, did this very worst of all bad things, and, having no fear of the wise men, defiantly throve upon it.

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He looked young, but made himself at home with the easy assurance of an old traveler. Knew the best room in the house, demanded it, and got it. Nestled into his mother's arms as though he had been measured for them.

Found that "gracious hollow that God made," in his mother's shoulder that fits his head as pillows of down never could. Cried when they took him away from it, when he was a tiny baby "with no language but a cry." Cried once again, twenty-five or thirty years afterward, when God took it away from him. All the languages he had learned, and all the eloquent phrasing the colleges had taught him could not then voice the sorrow of his heart so well as tears he tried to check.

Poor little baby. Had to go to school the first day he got there. He had to begin his lessons at once. Got praised when he learned them. Got punished when he missed them.

Bit his own toes and cried when he learned there was pain in this world. Studied the subject for forty years before he learned in how many ways suffering can be self-inflicted.

Reached for the moon and cried because he couldn't get it. Reached for the candle and cried because he could. First lesson in mensuration. Took him fifty or sixty years of hard reasoning to learn why God put so many beautiful things out of our longing reach.

Made everybody laugh long before he could laugh himself by going into a temper because his clothes didn't fit him or his dinner wasn't served properly. "Just like a man," the nurse said. Nobody in the family could tell where he got his temper. Either he brought it with him, or found it wrapped and addressed to his room when he got here. At any rate, he began to use it very shortly after his arrival.

Always said he lost his temper, when most certainly he had it and was using it. Played so hard sometimes that it made him cry. Took him a great many years to learn that too much play is apt to make anybody cry.

By and by he learned to laugh. That came later than some of the other things—much later than crying. It is a higher accomplishment. It is much harder to learn and much harder to do.

He never cried unless he wished and felt just like it. But he learnd to laugh many, many times when he wanted to cry.

Grew so that he could laugh with a heart so full of tears they glistened in his eyes. Then people praised his laughter the most; it was in his very eyes, they said.

Laughed, one baby day, to see the motes dance in the sunshine. Laughed at them once again, though not quite so cheerily, many years later, when he discovered they were only motes.

Cried, one baby day, when he was tired of play and wanted to be lifted in the mother arms and sung to sleep. Cried again one day when his hair was white because he was tired of work, and wanted to be lifted in the arms of God and hushed to rest.

Wished half his life that he was a man. Then turned around and wished all the rest of it that he was a boy.

Seeing, hearing, playing, working, resting, believing, suffering and loving, all his life long he kept on learning the same things he began to study when he was a baby.

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OMEGA.

Until the last, when he had learned all his lessons and school was out, somebody lifted him, just as they had done at the first. Darkened was the room, and quiet now, as it had been then. Other people stood about him, very like the people who stood there at that other time.

There was a doctor, now, as then, only this doctor wore a graver look, and carried a book in his hand. There was a man's voice—the doctor's strong and reassuring. There was a woman's voice, low and comforting.

The mother-voice had passed into silence. But that was yet the one he could most distinctly hear. The others he heard, as he heard voices like them years ago. He could not then understand what they said; he did not understand them now.

He parted his lips again, but all his school-acquired wealth of manysyllabled eloquence, all his clear, lucid phrasing, had gone back to the old inarticulate.

Somebody at his bedside wept. Tears now, as then. But now they were not tears from his eyes.

Then, some one bending over him had said: "He came from heaven." Now, some one stooping above him, said: "He has gone to heaven." The blessed, unfaltering faith that we loomed him, now bade him Godspeed, just as loving and trusting as ever, one unchanging thing in this world of change.

So he baby had walked in a little circle, after all, as all men, lost in a great wilderness, are said always to do.

As it was was written thousands of years ago—"The dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him in the ark."

He felt weary now, as he was tired then. By and by, having then for the first time, opened his eyes, now for the last time he closed them. And so, as one who in the gathering darkness retraces his steps by a half-remembered path, much in the same way as he had come into this world, he went out of it.

Silence.

Light.—San Francisco Argus.

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**Beats the Klondike.**

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Now it chanced that on this special occasion, papa's sermon was of the "warning" order, and his earnest voice rang solemly in the Sunday quiet. After a moment of breathless surprise and harror, the littld listener's soul was wrought with a great pity for the poor mortals upon whom so much wrath was decending.

She rose excitedly to her feet, and, her wide reproachful eyes just peeping over the back of the seat, called out, in sweet, chiding tones:

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**ANOTHER GOLD BRICK**

WERE ABOUT TO PAY $10,000 FOR A GILDED BAR OF METAL WHEN A LAWYER SENT THEM TO THE POLICE.

The New York Tribune of Oct. 24 contained the following:

J. Algernon Wood, of No. 6 Ragian Road, Belvidere, Kent, England, and Reginald Baiss, of the same village, are two of the happiest young Englishmen now visiting this country, and their happiness is due, they admit, to the cleverness of Captain McClusky, chief of the Detective Bureau, in saving for them the neat little sum of $10,000, which they were on the point of turning over to one of the kings of the goldbrick game, who is now under lock and key at Police Headquarters. The prisoner is Robert Roe, alias Martin, fifty two years old. He refuses to divulge his address. Roe was remanded in the Center-st. police court, where he was arraigned on Saturday.

A CLEVER DECOY LETTER.

The facts are imparted to Captain McClusky by Mr. Wood, the principal victim, are as follows:

About the middle of last July Mr. Wood received a letter at his home, in England, addressed to his father, the late Major Alexander Wood, of No. 19 Great Winchester-st., London, E.C. The postmark was "Astoria, Ore., U. S. A." Major Wood died nine months ago. His son, who is one of the executors of his father's estate, opened the letter, which was as follows:

Dear Major: I arrived here this morning from the mines in British Columbia, where I left our mutual friend, who is very well and prosperous. He requested me to communicate with you on the first opportunity, as you would doubtless be anxious to hear from him. He inteded coming on himself this winter, but has been fetching water to his arrasta (an instrument used in mining) which is nearly "A. W. No. 1," and which is named after you. He feels his success and present position are entirely due to your kindness and pecuniary assistance. He is, to my mind, a noble man, and his gratitude to you speaks louder than words.

Our claim is situated on the headwaters of the Peace River, the mine adjoining. The walls are of grainite and porphyry, and the ore is free-milling. Last season we cleaned up nearly £40,000 worth of gold, nearly all of which he is sending out by me. You are to take this to the London bank or mint and realize. Half of this is yours, to do with as you please. The other half you are to return to me, that I may forward it to my sister.

He wishes you to send back with me some trustworthy representative to look after your interests, but in selecting him caution him about the importance of keeping the matter secret for the present, as we have not yet registered our claims.

I am going through the Colorado district to examine the mills, as I intend to take one back with me. Kindly write me to Colorado Springs, Col., where I have arranged to receive my mail. Let me know the place of appointment, where I can meet your representative. After securing more perfect machinery we can get four times more gold out of the mines than with the old-fashioned implements now being used. Sincerely yours,

EDWARD MARTIN.

VICTIM BIT GREEDILY.

"When I read this letter," said Mr. Wood to Captain McClusky, "I was dumfounded. But I recollected that my father had a friend whom he once had assisted, and I though that it must be all right, and, in respose to the letter. I cabled this message to the unknown Mr. Martin: "Major Wood's son will meet you in London.' In answer I received the following reply: 'Will meet you in New-York.' I replied, having consulted with friends: 'All right, I will stop at the Windsor Hotel.'"

Mr. Wood arrived at the Windsor Hotel a little more than a fortnight ago. There he received a telegram from Martin requesting him to meet him at once at the Temperance Hotel Niagara Falls, and he went there. He found Martin to be a most entertaining man of middle age. Mr. Wood told him that his father, the late Major Wood, had died a few months before, at which information Mr. Martin appeared greatly astonished and distressed. Mr. Wood told him that, as the representative of his father's estate, he had come to complete transaction relative to the gold which might come to the estate, and showed him a certificate of his appointment as one the executors of the property. Mr. Martin said that he would take a day to think the matter over, as he had authority only to turn over the gold to the representative of the living Major Wood.

"The next day, however," said Mr. Wood, "Martin appeared perfectly satisfied, and said that he would give me the gold. He was very interesting in his conversation, and asked me if I would go to the minea with him. I expressed much pleasure at the invitation, and asked if he would have any objection to my taking a friend with me. He had none, so I than cabled to my friend, Mr. Reginald Baiss, to come to this country immediately. In the mean time, he showed me some of the gold which purported to have come from his mines, incuding what appeared to be a splendid bar of solid gold. I left him him in Niagra Falls, to return to New-York to meet my friend, Mr. Baiss, who arrived on the Umbria."

QUITE PREPARED FOR A TEST.

On the arrival of Mr. Baiss the two friends posted hastily to Niagra Falls, where they were met in the hotel by Mr. Martin. He disclosed the precious bar of gold, sixteen inches long and three inches square, and weighing seventy pounds, before their admiring vision. Mr. Martin was anxious that they should test the quality of the gold composing the bar, and furnished them with a small drill, invited each to drill into the bar at random. They did so, and as the borings came out of the holes Mr. Martin gathered them up and handed them to Wood, carefully done up in a neat piece of tissue paper.

The two friends came to this city with the tissue-paper parcel, and hastened to the Assay Office, where the quality of their gold was put to the severest test. The office reported that it essayed more than eighteen carats fine. At that rate, the bar they had seen would be worth at the least calculation £4,600, or about $23,000 in American money. Martin wanted £2,000 for his share. They returned to Niagra Falls to complete the transaction, and Mr. Baiss telegraphed to his father in England for the sum required, Wood being unable to draw as much as that according to the terms of his father's will. There was a slight dispute as to where the gold should be delivered. Wood wished the delivery to be in New-Yook, but Martin wanted to be in Niagra Falls. This question, however, was settled on the receipt of a cable dispatch from Baiss's fathes to the effect that he would send the £2,000 if the transaction should be completd in New-York.

LAWYER WAS SUSPICIOUS.

Last Friday, therefor, all three started for this city from Niagra Falls. A pleasant journey it was, according to the description of the two Englishmen, their companion delighting them with tales of mining, sport and adventure in the far Northwest. They all went to the windsor Hotel, but before the transaction was completed the two friends went downtown, where they chanced to call on a lawyer to whom Mr. Wood had an introduction. They told him of the luck they had, and asked him what he thought of it. He said he thought it was all right, but thought it might be a good plan to see Captain McClusky about it. When they unfolded their tale to Captain McClusky he saw that they had just missed being the victims of a clever, though threadbare scheme, and told them so. The bar was not of gold, and the boring of base metal its owner had changed to genuine gold when he made up the little package of tissue paper.

The Captain fixed up a cable dispatch to calm any suspicions which might arise in the mind of Martin over further delay, and sent Detective-Sergeants Brown and Frazier to the Windsor Hotel to arrest their man.

The detectives found in the dinning-room. Brown recognized in him a criminal he had arrested somewhat more than two years ago for swindling. The recognition was mutual. Besides Martin was a satchel with the big bar of gold. Both the Englishmen are men of leisure living on their incomes. The late Major Wood was an officer in the British Army and a wealthy man. It is practically certain that he never had any friend who went to British Columbia. Martin evidently saw the notice of Major Wood's death in an English newspaper, with an account of his life and the large estate he left behind.


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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.**

International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 30, 1898. Messiah's Kingdom Foretold. Isa. 11: 1-10. Golden Text—"The earth shall be full of the knwledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Isa, 11: 9.

The prophet Isaiah tells of a time when One who is both the Father and the Son of David, his Root and Branch shall appear upon the earth. He shall have the spirit of the Lord, of wisdom, under standing counsel might and knowledge. He shall not judge with ordinary sight and hearing but with righteouness shall He judge the poor and argue the case of the meek, and desteoy the wicked with the breath of His lips.

At that time the wild beasts will be tame so that a little child shall lead them. Wolves and lambs, leapords and kids, calves, lions, bears, serpents, will all be feed together and shall not hurt or destroy each other, for the earth shall be full of the glory of this Wonderful Person.

In that day the Gentiles shall seek Him and He shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remof his people the outcasts of Israel and the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. They shall be once more gathered into one Kingdom with one King, never be divided into two Kingdoms any more. They shall fly upon the shoulders of their enemies who shall obey them, and they shall enter into Israel's land like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

In that day Israel shall say what the redeemed should now say, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation."

How very different from these present times will it be when the earth is full of God's knowledge and glory. He He is known to day nominally in only one-fourth of the world, the portion of inhabitants in christian and heathen countries, but knowledge far from saving in many a home, and there is not yet one single home or heart full of Him as the sea is full of water, leaving no room for any thing else, but most thoughts, many words many deeds, are only for self. How longingly then must the redeemed saved by grace through faith, the gift of God, not of themselves—look for ward to the time when He shall appear, and they be like Him, for they shall see Him as He is. For the honest believer knows that he is far from being like Him now, although a son born into the Royal family the free gift of God to every one who belives to which title nothing can be added by prayer, or churchgoing, or almsgiving or diligence or self denial or holiness,—all being the gift of God, through Christ, to faith belonging equally to every believer.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God.

"And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself even as He is pure.

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International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 6, 1898. Hezekiah's Great Passover. 2 Chron. 30:1-13. Read the whole chapter, Golden Text—"Yield yourselves unto the Lord, and enter into His Sanctuary." Chron. 30:8.

King Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters to the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh also, that they should come to the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto the Lord God of Israel.

This passover feast had been commanded by the God of Israel, 765 years before, to be observed forever, but His people had forsaken Him and discontinued it. On that memorable night in Egypt, when the lamb was slain and its blood put on the door post of every believer's house, making such house absolutely secure from death, by the pledged word of the Lord, no matter what was the experience or life of the inmates; the lamb was then to be eaten in joy and thanksgiving by the same word of their Lord, forgetting themselves, and remembering only His mercy.

And now Hezekiah reminds his kingdom that "they had not done it for a long time in such sort as it was written." So the posts went with the letters commanding the people to "turn again unto the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, and He will return to the remnant of you." They were reminded that "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. . . He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities . . . . . Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him."

So the posts passed from city to city through the whole land, but the people laughed them to scorn and mocked them. Nevertheless some of the people of three tribes humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem, and in Judah God gave them one heart to obey this command, and a very great congregation assembled in the holy city to keep this joyful feast.

And Hezekiah prayed, "The good Lord pardon every one that prepareth his heart to seek God. And the Lord hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people." And the children of Israel kept the feast seven days with great gladness and praise, and the king spake comfortably to the people and taught the good knowledge of the Lord, and they made confession to the Lord God of their fathers. They not only rejoiced but they purified their lives and were blessed, and their prayer came up to His holy dwelling place even unto Heaven.

Read in Zecheriah 14:16 of the time when the whole world shall come up to Jerusalem to keep this joyous passover feast, when "the Lord shall be King over all the earth; in that day shall there be one Lord and His name one." "Christ our passover is sacrificed for us."

## Washington . . . Letter

PRESIDENT McKinley talks with the greatest enthusiasm of his experience on his Western trip. Although it was a period of hard work for him, as in addition to the speeches he made and the receptions he held, he transacted a great deal of important public business, having been accompanied by two Secretaries and in constant telegraphic communication with Washington, he says he would not have missed the object lesson in the patriotism of the people, which he saw everywhere, for anything. He will, this week attend the peace jubilee at Philadelphia and possibly make a short trip further east. President McKinley will not talk politics for publication, but his personal friends know that he is pleased with the political information he obtained on his trip and that he is perfectly confident that the country will emphasize its indorsement of his administration and its great accomplishments by electing a Republican majority of the House, to assist the Republican Senate, which will exist next March, in carrying out his policy and in maintaining and adding to the prosperity which the country is now enjoying as a direct result of Republican legislation and administration. His confidence in the success of the Republicans in the Congressional elections is shared by all the party leaders who are in Washington.

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In a letter received in Washington, Miss Lillian M. Kratz, who has been a nurse in the military hospital at Santiago since July, says: "Now, about our work here among poor soldier boys. Well, everything is being done for them within reason in spite of the many reports to the contrary, as we see in the daily papers, and I am sure there is no room for complaints at this end. They have eggs, at the rate of ten cents per egg; soups, fresh meat; in fact, they have everything the island affords for their benefit and comfort, and they have comfortable cots and plenty of clean linen &c., and I really think, taking the circumstances into consideration that they are treated as well as they possibly could be treated," Miss Kratz is not an amateur, but a regular graduate of St. Luke's hospital at St. Louis, and is therefore competent to judge of what she writes.

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The Board of Army officers appointed to examine the Spanish small arms captured at Santiago, has made a report that seven thousand of the Mauser rifles could be easily put in condition to be used. The Board did not report on the question of using these rifles in the army, but unless there should come a time when more rifles would be needed in a hurry than we could get, there is no probability that we will ever use them. The Mauser rifles requires ammunition that is not interchangeable with any rifle used in our army. That alone is enough to prevent our making use of these seven thousand rifles which can easily be sold.

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One of the Civil Service Commissioners, M. S. Brewer, has admitted, very much to the disgust of certain smart aleck Democrats, and some others, that the Ohio Republican state executive committee violated no law in sending an agent to Washington with authority to invite the Ohio Republicans holding Federal offices to call on him at a private address, even though he solicited contributions from those who accepted his invitation. The law says no campaign contributions shall be solicited or received by a Federal official, and that no person shall solicit such contributions in a public building.

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Mr. Charles Counselman, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, who is now in Washington, gives the following as a business man's view of the political outlook: "Just as soon as this election is over and the country feels once more safe, by reason of the success of the Republicans, there is going to ensue an era of the most wonderful prosperity in our history. The success of the Republicans this year, I deem vital, for it will mean the permanent elimination of the free silver issue. If the Democrats should happen to carry the House they will feel encouraged to once more try to rouse the people with the financial fallacies that they failed with in 1896. That would mean a check on returning prosperity, for the mere supposition of danger of a degraded currency makes business men timid."

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That the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has been conducting this campaign on the anybody-to-beat-a-Republican plan, regardless of such a thing as political principle, has been known for sometime, but ex-Representative Kerr, of Pa., who is Secretary of the Committee and who has done about all the managing that has been done for it, candidly stated that it was reasonably certain that the Republicans would control the Senate after next March, and that the sole object of his committee in this campaign was to elect a majority of the House that would block Republican legislation. He also stated that even if the House should be controlled by anti-Republicans, there would be no legislation because of differences in opinion as to what policy should be followed. In other words, Mr. Kerr confesses that opposition to Republicans is the only thing upon which the Democrats can be depended to act together. Present indications are that the voters will block this little scheme.

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Adjutant General Cowles, of N. C. says the state will go Republican by 40,000 majority, and that the party will certainly hold its own in the Congressional Districts with a probability of gaining.


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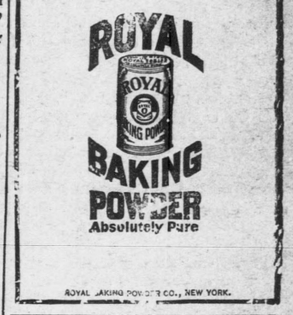



**Lincoln's Dream.**

Grant Duff's dairy, which John Murray has published in four volumes, contains a curious story which was related to Charles Dickens by Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War, and repeated to the author by Dickens. The story is too long to quote in full, but it may be taken up with the statement made by the Attorney-General in the Cabinet after a brusque remark by Stanton when its meeting on a certain day was over. Stanton had been late in getting to the council and to a question of his companion replied:

"All the rest of us were pretty punctual, and when we came in we found the President sitting with his head on his hand and looking very unlike himself. At length he lifted his head and, looking around at us, he said: "Gentlemen, in a few hours we shall receive some very strange intelligence.' Very much surprised, I said to him: 'Sir, you have got some very bad news.' 'No,' he answered, 'I have got no news, but in a few hours we shall receive some very strange intelligence.' Still more astonished, I said: 'May we ask, sir, what leads you to suppose we shall receive this intelligence?' He replied: 'I've had a dream. I had it the night before Bull Run. I had it on some other occasion' (which Dickens had forgotten,) 'and I had it last night.' This was stranger than ever, and I said: 'May we ask, sir, the nature of your dream?' He replied; 'I'm alone—I'm in a boat and and I'm out on the bosom of a great rushing river, and I drift, and I drift, and I drift. At this moment came your knock at the door. The President said: 'But this is not business, gentlemen. Here is Mr. Stanton,'" Five hours afterward Lincoln was assinated.—[Chicago Evening Poet.


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### THE ELECTION.

The election is but ten days off and yet the brass band nor the voice of the orator have been heard in all our fair State. The Republicans held a ratification meeting in Wilmington and the Democrats have had two or three small meetings but they have all been insignificant compared with the mass meetings of former years. The political conditions appear to have changed. The new order of things had left the old-time political worker without chart or compass and he is anxiously inquiring, "Where am I at?"

Up until last Saturday there was apparently an indifference among the voters as to registration which did not speak well for our citizens, since every man entitled to vote should find a reason for casting a ballot, according to view he may take of affairs, yet for the best men and measures. The last day of registration the voters, however, turned out, and the result is nearly a full register. To accomplish this it is said the registration fee of a dollar was given out contrary to law. The money was sent through the mails, it is claimed, and in many ways contrary to law. We are not certain the law is a wise one or that it matters whence the fee for registration comes so the qualifications are right. The making all the registration officers of one party, usually partisans of the extreme type, is not a feature to commend fairness. Still matters are far better than they were. The voters turned down can appeal to court and immediately action is taken. As an evidence of the unfairness of the registrars the judges are ordering many names put on the list. This takes time and money but it is better than the worse treatment which the minority has endured for years in this State—minority under the unjust methods yet a majority in fact.

Up to Saturday last our Democratic friends were blue on the prospects of the election but now they claim to have a majority in each of the three counties; CandidateHandy makes this claim as do the Democratic commiteemen. Republicans deny this, and with apparently good reasons. Mr. Patrick Neary would not back his claim with money, a poor way to be sure, but wanted to talk of one candidate. The Republicans have undoubtedly a majority in New Castle county, and possibly in both Kent and Sussex, we have not seen the figures for registration, and the Democratic claim is evidently a bluff. It should fool no one. Every man should go ahead and vote his sentiments.

That the Republican county ticket is of the best material is self evident. Every voter who meets Messrs. Clark, Taylor and Vandever acknowledge this. They are men who will honor their party in office. Mr. J. E. Taylor, the sheriffalty candidate, makes friends and votes wherever he goes, and he goes everywhere. Mr. Delaware Clark should be remembered by every man who admires courage and loves honesty for his exposure in the Court Room of the effort two years ago to rob Sheriff Flinn of his election. Mr. Alfred D. Vandever is not the least among Republican workers and he merits every Republican vote.

Of the merits of Messrs. Willits and Cleaver, the local legislative candidates, they are too well known to need commendation. They are in every qualification far above the average legislature and should get not only every Republican but independent voter.

Of Messrs Allison and Pleasanton for RoadCommissioners it is only necessary to say that no man has aught to speak against them. Many tax payers have been demanding changes in the methods of the Road Commisioners—here is the opportunity.

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THE Great Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia has been a great success, though Wednesday's parade was postponed until Friday because of the rain. It was witnessed by thousands and was a great educator. Tuesday was Naval day, Thursday was Military day, and Friday was Civic day, having been postponed from Wednesday. A good part of Delaware's population saw the show.

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WOMAN is the issue in the South Dakota campaign. Voters of the State will decide by the ballots they cast on November 8 whether full and equal suffrage shall be accorded to women, and whether the word "male" in the constitutional clause relating to "elections and the right of suffrage" shall be stricken from the statute books.

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THE efforts made by the ladies of Chestertown for better schools, referred to "My Maryland" notes, are commendable. They are of the same spirit as the efforts heretofore made by this paper to arouse an interest in better school facilities for Middletown. Unfortunately for the children of this town but most fortunate for those of Chestertown the citizens there are more responsive to the school demands.

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**Unclaimed Letters.**

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Willar Dale, Mrs. Elas Rhodes, Miss L. M. Wiser, T. G. Williamson.

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**Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent Winter resorts in New Jersey Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Flordia, and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at usual low rates, with liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for Winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of Winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free after November 1 on application to ticket agents

### POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Registration days have come and gone and the Democrats are now sure winners in this Republican stronghold. Last Saturday there were 196 registered, which makes a total of 596 registered all together. There was a little wrangling at the registration polls, but nobody was seriously hurt, although several were bruised up a little in endeavoring to crowd to the door. All the Democrats are jubilant but the Republicans are not saying much, as they well know they are defeated in one of their banner districts. They will, no doubt, hold more harmony meetings at Star Hill to discuss the situation. Down at Willow Grove 149 persons were registered, which leaves about 50 off the list, while at Camden about 100 won't get to vote, on account of not being registered.—Camden Correspondent of Delawarean.

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The costs of the suit which resulted in a judgment against the Democratic Inspectors, (for Kent county, 1896) saddles upon each one of these poor men, who can ill-afford it, a debt of about $150. Now let us see if their advisers will come to their relief in their hour of distress. Let us see if they will be as ready with their cash as they were with their advice. It is a safe bet that they will be advised to repudiate or flee the State. The party that received the benefits of the steal ought in all fairness to come to their relief and pay the bill.—Sentinel.

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The Every Evening says of the coming election: Voting in Delaware means more this year than it ever did before. Our elections are now safeguarded by the most stringent provisions against fraud or corruption of any kind, There is every assurance that the result will be a full and fair expression of the popular will. Under these conditions, it should be regarded as a pleasure, as well as a duty, to vote.

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There is a wide spread impression from the character of the Inspectors appointed by Governor Tunnell, (the appointees being from names furnished by local committees) that something "orbery" is intended in connection with the election Nov. 8th.—Smyrna Times.

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### NO POLITICS IN IT.

The murderous assault made upon James M. Kemp by Samuel Jones on Saturday night at Masten's Corner was not the result of a political row or argument; as has been published. On the contrary, the trouble resulted from a heated debate as to which of the two men could best feed a threshing machine.

Kemp and Jones, with a crowd of other men, were talking about feeding threshing machnies in Minner's store, and Jones, the colored man, made some offensive remarks concerning the inability of Kemp or any other white man to best him at feeding a threshing machine. Kemp kept up the banter, and a black man named Seward precipitated a free fight by throwing a scale weight at Jones. It hit the man on the jaw, and with a cry of pain Jones rushed from the store to the street, drawing a revolver as he ran. Kemp following was shot by Jones. The wound is not fatal.—Delawarean.

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The registration for the qualification of voters at the coming election was completed last Saturday. The objections to the law are now apparent. While every man should strive to pay the registration fee from his own earnings, the provision imposing a penalty on any one volunteering aid in such master is entirely too stringent. We say this because the temptation to aid is entirely too great. While a voter should not sell his vote for any consideration, he might, with much propriety, be allowed to borrow money to pay the registration fee. According to reports, various subterfuges were used to evade the law. Such a course tends to wrong doing and the effect is demoralizing. The law to prevent fradulent voting cannot be too strict, but, at the same time, it should be easy for every bona fide citizen to qualify to vote. It is an outrage for any one to cheat a citizen out of his vote. Manhood and bona fida residence should be the test to registration, and not a question of how the money to pay the registration fee was procured. The provision was violated with impunity, if reports are to be credited, and the law will, most likely, be come a dead letter in the near future. It was intended to benefit one party at the expense of the other, and, therefore, the provision is wrong and should be changed at the earliest period possible. We should have full registration of voters and any law that disfranchises a man because he is poor is a blot on our State.—Daily Republican.

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An impression prevails that a vote who does not desire to vote for one of candidates on his party ticket, must, if he marks off the name of such candidate, insert in lieu thereof the name of one of the other regularly nominated candidates for such office. This is not correct. The voter has a right to scratch a name from his ticket without substituting any other name in its place. He cannot, however, substitute any name he pleases in place of the name stricken off. If he desires to substitute a name, it must be that of one of the other regularly nominated candidates for the same office, whose names appear on the official ballot. A ballot with any other name substituted for an erasure must be, under the law, considered as a defective ballot and not counted.—Every Evening.

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By asking important questions the Democratic challengers have made registration so annoying to many good citizens, that they have failed to qualify as voters and exercise their civil rights. These men should be arrested even at this late day. A simple challenge and statement why it is all the law permits. No one man has the right to ask where another got the dollar with which to pay his registration fee. If the party challenged makes oath he earned that dollar, and that it was not given to him for the purpose of registering, that settles the case; and the challenger must produce evidence before any further proceedings can be taken. The intimidation of citizens by this class of political wire pullers should be stopped at once and for all time.—Milford Chronicle.

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The registration in Kent and Sussex counties is satisfactory to the Republicans. In both counties the Union Republicans and Higgins faction of the "regulars" are earnestly working for success on November 8th, while a few office holders who owe their preferment to Henry A. DuPont, and the few "Massey," or Pennsylvania railroad Republicans, are conniving with Democrats to defeat any, or all, of the Republican ticket. Should any mishap cause the Republicans to lose the Legislature, the cause will be justly laid at the doors of this junta of patronage seekers and paid friends of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the failure of Delaware to send a Republican to the United States Senate, will be the direct result of Henry A. DuPont's work for revenge.—Milford Chronical.

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### MRS. BODKIN WINS ONCE MORE.

THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA DECIDES SHE IS NOT A FUGITIVE FROM DELAWARE.

Mrs. Cornelia Botkin will not be extradited to the State of Delaware. If she is to be tried for the murder of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, the trial will take place in California. Such was the conclusion reached by Superior Judges Cook, Wallace, Seawall, Trout and Borden upon the writ of habeas corpus sued for by Mrs. Botkin's attorneys.

The decision was rendered Monday. There yet remains the question whether or not Mrs. Botkin can legally be held for trial under section 29 of the penal code, which gives among persons liable to punishment under the laws of California all persons who commit, in whole or in part, any crime within that State.

Upon the construction of this section Judge Carroll Cook alone will hear argument. No final order was made on the writ Monday. Judge Cook merely ordered a continuance until Saturday.

The five judges in holding that Mrs. Botkin cannot under the law be extradited, simply decide that the Legislature has omitted to provide for just such cases of that of Mrs. Botkin. Under the law as it now stands she is not a fugitive from justice, having never set foot in Delaware; nor is there any way in which she can be extradited. The judges say that this omission can be rectified by an act of Congress, but until this is done the law must be held defective in this respect. All parties interested were in court when the decision was given.

The opinion of the court was written by Judge Cook and concurred in by all of his associates. Judge Cook read the decision, which covered fifteen pages of typewritten matter.

TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT

The decision of the California Supreme Court to grant the writ of habeas corpus, thus releasing Mrs. Ada C. Botkin from process of extradition, Delaware jurists and the authorities think, is a delicate question.

Mrs. Botkin being a constructive fugitive, the State authorities were afraid that the California court, following out the general attitude in that State, would decide adversely to this State's interests. So Detective McVey was instructed immediately to enter an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States through District Attorney J. A. Hosmer, of San Francisco.

This makes the Botkin case one of the most famous in criminal archives. Whenever the question of being a constructive fugitive from justice under the Federal Constitution comes up before that court it will involve the safeguarding of human life in the various States against the sending of bombs, poison or other death-dealing matter from one State to another.

In an interview Monday night Judge Grubb stated that if the United States Supreme Court shall be unable to place a construction to this effect on the clause of the national Constitution in question then that Constitution must either be appropriately amended or else all the respective States of the Union must enact laws providing adequate punishment for those who forward deadly matter from one State to another by mail and cause death by so doing.

The decision of the California court is on the habeas corpus proceedings in which Bernard J. McVey, representing the State of Delaware, is respondent. The decision orders the discharge of Mrs. Botkin on the habeas corpus writ on a small surety bond for the alleged sending of poison through the mails.

McVey, as respondent, immediately gave notice of an appeal and was allowed the customary number of days to prepare the same and enter the approved surety. Meantime, Mrs. Botkin must remain in prison.

"It will mean a six months' battle," said Deputy Attorney General Cooper, "but we mean to go right ahead."

The appeal will be taken on two grounds—first, against the ruling that she is constructively not a fugitive from justice, and second, upon the court's review of Governor Budd's decision to grant the extradition.

As Mrs. Botkin must be brought to Washington under a ruling of the judges, when habeas corpus proceedings or appeals are taken, there is every reason for the Delaware authorities to take heart in the fight.

The burden of proof and argument now rests entirely upon the Delaware authorities, and the California prosecutors, who have so faithfully fought for this State's interests, will be relieved of further responsibility as soon as the proper steps for an appeal are taken within the eighty days prescribed by law.

Mrs. Botkin will be taken into the custody of the United States authorities and Detective McVey will return to Delaware.

A NEW PLAN.

A despatch from San Francisco later says: Chief of Police Lees and Detective McVey, the representative of the State of Delaware, have appealed to the postal authorities to take some action in the matter of the extradition of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, of Dover, Del., by means of poisoned chocolates sent through the mails. The postal authorities have promised to look up the law in the matter.

It is probably that Hon. J. B. Pennington, father of Mrs. Deane and Dunning, will start for San Francisco on Monday. He will be accompanied by his grandson Harry Pennington who took the poisoned candy from the post-office.

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### MY MARYLAND.

The ladies who have undertaken to secure, through the proper channel, adequate and suitable public school accommodations for Chestertown, are rendering to the public an incalculable service. The present unsightly old hulks are unsuited to the purposes for which they are being used, are poorly ventilated, are miserably lighted and are inadequate, The over 250 children instead of having ample and suitable grounds upon which to exercise during the periods set apart for that purpose, are turned loose in the public street (of course within stated bounds, there being no other place for them to exercise). The health of its children is a matter of serious concern to every community and there could be no more prolific source of injured eyes and wrecked constitutions than poorly ventilated school rooms. With due regard to economy, the authorities and tax-payers of Kent can poorly afford to adopt the vicious "penny wise and pound foolish" policy in a matter of such vital importance. Mrs. Barroll, Mrs. Toulson, Mrs. Moody and the other ladies who have put in motion the timely agitation of better public school facilities for Chestertown are due the thanks of the entire community. Every citizen should give an unqualified endorsement to the matter, and if that is done promptly there can be no doubt as to the result. The surest way to avoid raising up mental and physical weaklings, is to inaugurate the changes proposed by the ladies who are so vigorously agitating a spacious, properly lighted and properly ventilated public school building for Chestertown. The splendid work has the Transcript's unqualified endorsement.—Chestertown Transcript.

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The two canneries, one at Hebrons station and the other near Still Pond known as Rosedale, have closed operations. These plants are owned and run by Isaac Robinson, Esq., of Baltimore, who also owns and conducts the cannery at Black's station. At these three over forty thousand baskets of pears of the Keifer, Bartlett, Duchess varieties have been packed. About seventy five thousand cases of canned goods have been shipped.

Fire broke out in the store occupied by Max Saltz, at Crisfield Monday night about 6.45 o'clock, destroying a large number of buildings. The loss is estimated at $40,000, which is partly covered The fire engine was unable to cope with the flames, and the bucket brigade was brought into action. By hard and persistant work the progress of the devouring elements was checked.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

### FOR THE STATE.

For Representative in Congress,
JOHN H. HOFFECKER,
OF KENT COUNTY.
For State Treasurer,
DR. L. HEISLER BALL,
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.
For State Auditor,
JOHN A. LINGO,
OF SUSSEX COUNTY,

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY TICKET**

FOR SHERIFF.
John E. Taylor, of New Castle.
FOR CORONER.
Alfred D. Vandever, of Wilmington.
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.
Delaware Clark, of Delaware City.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY—SENATORS.
Samuel M. Knox, First district.
Webster Blakely, Third district.
James M. Shakespeare, Fourth district.
Robert M. M'Farlin, Fifth district.
Merritt N. Willitts, Sixth district.
Isaac R. Staats, Seventh district.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY—REPRESENTATIVES.
James Hitchen, First District.
Robert M. Burns, Second, district.
James W. Robertson, Third district.
James D. Carter. Fourth district.
Daniel F. Stewart, Fifth district.
Frank P. Ewing, Sixth district.
George Frizzell, Seventh district.
John W. Dennison, Eighth district.
John Pilling, Ninth district.
Henry W. Hushebeck, Tenth district.
Charles Walton, Eleventh district.
Theodore F. Clark, Twelth district.
Boyd R. Cleaver, Thirteenth district,
Frank H. Lattamus, Fourteenth district.
Harry S. Woodkeeper, Fifteenth district.

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## Union Republican Ticket

### For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Thomas C. Moore, First District.
Gamaliel Garrison, Second District.
J. Frank Allee, Third District.
(Holds Over), Fourth District.
S. J. Abbott, Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
William A. Faries, First District.
William T. Smithers, Second District.
John W. Houston, Third District.
Dr. Morton E. Downes, Fourth District.
John Satterfield, Fifth District.
George M. Bastain, Sixth District.
Jabez Jenkins, Seventh District.
George C. Herring, Eighth District.
William Thorp, Ninth District.
Henry Frazier, Tenth District.
FOR SHERIFF.
John B. Wharton, East Dover.
FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.
Robert S. Downs, Mispillion.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Pennell Emerson, North Murderkill.
FOR CORONER.
David H. Knotts, of Milford.
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.
Thomas C. Roe, Second District.
A. H. Moore, Third District.
James P. Aaron, Fourth District.
Asa C. Rogers, Eighth District.
Charles Postles, Tenth District.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

### FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Samuel H. Melson, First District.
Holds over—Second District.
Elijah J. Ellis, Third District.
Denward W. Campbell, Fourth District.
Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
Samuel E. Reed, First District,
Samuel H. Messick, Second District.
Wm. F. Haines, Third District.
William E. Cordrey, Fourth District.
Obed W. Marvel, Fifth District.
Edward S. Burton, Sixth District.
George H. West, Seventh District.
William T. Hurdle, Eighth District.
Wm. J. Thoroughgood, Ninth District.
Theodore B. Magee, Tenth District.
FOR SHERIFF.
John R. Steele.
FOR CORONER.
Roland R. Collins.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
George R. Walls.
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.
CharleH. Sackett, Cedar Creek Hundred.
Robert F. Ledemham, N. W. Fork Hd.
John K. Brown, Seaford Hundred.
Leroy Tindall, Nanticoke Hundred.
T. Short Rogers, Dagsboro Hundred.
Zadoc Lawson, Indian River Hundred.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### FOR THE STATE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
LEVIN IRVING HANDY,
of New Castle County.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIE M. ROSS,
of Sussex County.
FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS,
LEMUEL A. H. BISHOP,
of Kent County.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Andrew L. Johnson, First District.
[Senator Pyle, holds over), Second District,
Benjamin Haley, Third District.
Howard H. Jordan, Fourth District.
Albert N. Sutton, Fifth District.
Charles H. Salmon, Sixth District.
George M. D. Hart, Seventh District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES:
Thomas F. Gormley, First District.
John T. Ahrens, Second District.
William F. Kurtz, Third District.
John P. Donohoe, Fourth District.
Francs J. McNulty, Fifth District.
William S. Bird, Sixth District.
Frank Melvin, Seventh District.
John Nevin, Eighth District.
Nathaniel Motherall, Ninth District.
Lewis E. Eliason, Tenth District.
David C. Rose Jr., Eleventh District.
W. C. L. Carnagy, Twelth District.
James T. Shallcross, Thirteenth District.
George Wiggin, Fourteenth District.
John R. Donovan, Fifteenth District.
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.
C. C. Montgomery, of Wilmington.
FOR SHERIFF,
Robert T. Moody, of Wilmington.
FOR CORONER.
George C. Rothwell, of Blackbird Hd.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Stephen Slaughter, First District.
Robert H. Lewis, Second District.
George H. Gildersleeve, Third District.
(Senator Meredith holds over), Fourth Dis.
George Pleasanton, M. D., Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
Willard G. Pierce, First District.
Edward F. O'Day, M. D., Second District.
Samuel M. Taylor, Third District.
James B. Clark, Fourth District.
Cecil C. Fulton, Fifth District.
William S. Jester, Sixth District.
J. E. Fluke, Seventh District.
Elwood C. Killen, Eighth District.
David Vinyard, Ninth District.
Joshua Bennett, Jr., Tenth District.
FOR SHERIFF.
John W. Emory, South Murderkill.
FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.
William Virden, West Dover.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
William Dyer, East Dover.
FOR CORONER.
Peter P. Collins, Duck Creek.
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.
Benjamin Moore, Second District.
Eugene Mabrey, Third District.
Alda B. Powell, Fourth District.
J. Frank Salevan, Eighth District.
William T. Morris, Tenth District.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

### FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
Joseph E. Holland, First District.
Senator Moore, holds over, Second district.
Elisha H. F. Farlow, Third district.
Thomas Johnson, Fourth district.
Franklin C. Maull, Fifth district.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
James H. Deputy, of Z, First district.
Edgar L. Kinder. Second district.
Thomas E. Cottingham, Third district.
William J. West, Fourth district.
William F. King, Fifth district.
DeLange Robinson, Sixth district.
James Martin, Seventh district.
Jesse E. Joseph, Eighth district.
John T. Wagamon, Ninth district.
E. Wise Warren. Tenth district.
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Thomas R. Wilson.
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Hiram C. Marvil.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 29, 1898.


### THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 8.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 3.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

### DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The TRANSCRIPT has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

## Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

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—The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

—Every business man—no matter in what capacity—should use printed stationery, such as note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. It costs but a trifle in advance of the plain paper. Let us do your printing.

—Trinklere, the photographer has decided to close his studio on Wednesday and Thursday of each week until further notice as he is doing landscape work.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

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—The Delaware Game Protective Association has had printed the following imformation for sportsmen. It is unlawful to shoot partridge, quail, pheasant or rabbit except between the 15th day of November and the 31st day of December. The penalty for so doing is $5 for each bird or animal killed out of season; to shoot game on Sunday—the penalty for so doing is $10 for each offense—to shoot partridges grouse, quail, woodcock, rabbit or hare while the ground is covered with snow.

—Prof. Wesley Webb, state inspector, yesterday visited the pear orchards of Mr. Merritt N. Willits near town where a year ago were found a few of the San Jose scales, introduced into the orchard by a few special trees set out for fertiling purposes. Mr. Willits is determined to eradicate the pest from his orchard.

—The many friends of Mr. G. Morgan Eldridge will regret to learn of his sudden death of heart disease at his residence in Philadelphia on Oct. 20th. He and his brother own a fine farm on the Sassafras river of 800 acres between Galena and Fredertown and they were often in Middletown and have many friends here.

—Dr. Arthur T. Neale's official report on the experiment of growing sugar cane in Kent county was made public on Friday of last week. Dr. Neal reports that the sugar from the cane grown will yield 3,200 pounds of the refined product to the acre, compared with 2,800 pounds, the best results from beets grown in California. The expert claims that sugar cane can be grown more profitably than corn and oats.

—In every direction the painter's brush is being applied. On Cass Street Mrs. Margaret Clayton, Mrs. Mary Biggs and Mr. G. E. Hukill have painted their residences and the workmen are now brightening up the residence of Mr. S. C. Biggs.

—Chestnut hunting has been the favorite pastime with the boys and girls, and other persons too, for ten days or more past. An exceedingly large quantity of the autumnal nuts have been gathered, as there is an unusally large crop this year, and according to some "prophets" is an indication of a severe winter.

—The Grand Lodge, of Delaware, Knights of Pythias, at its session in Wilmington this week elected the following officers: Grand Chancellor, R. Harry Williams, No. 16, Marshallton; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Charles H. Simmons, No. 2, Wilmington; Grand Prelate, E. L. Beeson, No. 9. Grubb's Corner; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Mark L. Garrett, No. 6, Wilmington; Grand Master of Exchequer, Lemuel Marr, No. 3, Wilmington; Grand Master at Arms, Charles L. Lippincott, No. 1, Wilmington; Grand Inner Guard. J. H. Carson, No. 10, Dover; Outer Guard, L. M. Whiteman, No. 5, Newark; Supreme Representative, Thomas Mullin, Jr., No. 4, Wilmington.

—Astronomers, professional and amateur are anticipating a wealth of interesting phenomena with the coming of November. Hundreds of thousands of "shooting stars" will be seen. Hundreds, thousands of these wandering waifs of the sky will flash into brilliancy from radiant points high in the eastern heavens, and will sweep in brief beauty horrizonward, to vanish, seemingly gone out, but in fact to go on, in unseen brilliancy, through their appointed orbits, until again with the passing years they come to beautify November skies.

—Gen. I. T. Parker, a well-know Delaware railroad conductor, and his wife, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at Wilmington, Wednesday evening.

The six year old child of Edward Segars, living at Mt. Pleasant was fatally burned Monday evening from the effects of which she died Tuesday. In the absence of her parents she attempted to put wood in the stove.

—A successful peach grower gives this advice: Dig away the earth around the peach trees to the depth of one foot and look carefully for borers. Then swab the trunk a foot below and above ground with thick whitewash, returning the soil to the tree and banking up six inches or a foot above the level of the ground, leaving the tree in that condition until next spring.

John Quillen, colored, is in jail, and Bob America, also black, is a fit subject for the hospital as a result of a fracas Tuesday night at Quillen's home on Kirkwood street. Quillen objected to Bob's attentions to his(Quillen's) wife, and enforced his objections with a razor. America is pretty well carved up about the neck and breast, and Quillen is held to await the result of his injuries.—Delawarean.

—An accurate reader of the ancient goose's breast bone prophecy says: The coming winter is going to be a snorter. It is to start with a snow storm, which will come in November, and the snow will stay on the ground for the purpose of catching and holding other snow storms that will arrive frequently and with great vigor until about the middle of March. Mixed in with the output of snow will be hail, wind and consequent periods of zero weather.

The Trustees of the Poor held their quarterly meeting Wednesday morning at the Almshouse. According to Superintendent McCoy's report there are 222 at the Almshouse at present. There were three deaths during the month. The pay-roll footed up $419.17. Orders were passed for the following amounts for the outside relief: Brandywine hundred, $27.60; Wilmington hundred, Southwest, $533.35; Southeast, $436.50; Northwest, $69 95; Northeast, $283.15; total for the hundred, $1,292.85; Christiana hundred, $36; White Clay Creek hundred, $149.75; Mill Creek hundred, $18.75; West Christiana hundred, $365.07; Red Lion hundred, $88.25; St. Georges hundred, $215.24; Pencader hundred, $92; Appoquinimink hundred, $160.57; Blackbird hundred, $33.25; total, $2,323 83. This is a decrease over the report for the corresponding period of last year of $1,400. Lawrence Mancher got the contract for bread; Odessa Creamery for butter and Patrick Monaghan for mutton.

—In referring to the subject of wheat supply, the Baltimore Sun says editorially: "The estimate of the wheat crop of the world in 1898 put forth by the Department of Agriculture at Washington is 2,640,000,000 bushels or 169,000,000 bushels above the average of the last 5 years and 331,000,000 bushels above the crop of 1897. The supply is not excessive, in view of the small surplus left over from last year, and there is little doubt, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, that there will be a good foreign demand for all the wheat the United States can spare. There are already indications of this fact in the continuance of large exports, the buying for foreign use having been exceptionally large and advancing prices. Last week wheat advanced over two cents under the influence of reports showing small surpluses for export from Russia and Australia. Corn has also advanced some two cents. In view of the prospective good demand abroad for our grain it is gratifying to know that our crops this year are probably the heaviest we have ever had.

### KENT COUNTY.

Seven vegetable canning factories in and near Felton closed down Saturday, after the busiest season on record. Melvin, Rice & Co., two miles southeast of Felton, packed 85,000 cans; E. P. Harnish and Sipple & Jarrell, three miles northwest, each packed 108,000; Heyd, Dill, Hughes & Co., at Black Swamp, four miles west of Felton, packed 80,000; Ninner & Sounders, at Masten's, packed 109,000; Hezekiah Masten, 307,000. Felton cannery packed 260,000 cans of tomatoes. These seven canneries aggregate a pack of 1,067,000 cans, besides the 90,000 cans of Keiffer pears put up at Felton Cannery.

The remains of Dr. Samuel Creadick of Philadelphia, formerly of Dover, were brought to Dover Monday morning. The funeral procession was long.

### SUSSEX COUNTY.

Henry White colored of Milford who was cook on the schooner Charles J. String' which landed at Milton last week, with a cargo of phosphate, consigned to David H. Wiltbank, was found drowned in the Broadkiln river on Monday. White was missed from his post of duty last Tuesday night. About 10 o'clock that night he went into the Ponder House and purchased a glass of beer, after which he was seen going in the direction of the schooner. It is supposed, as he was somewhat under the influence of liquor, that he stepped overboard, as no cuts or bruises could be found on him to indicate that he had met with foul play. His body was pulled ashore and in searching his pockets, were found a gold watch valued at $30, 30 cents in money, a bunch of keys and a hankerchief. Deputy Coroner Custis Burton rendered a verdict of accidental browning.

The entertainment held at Delmar for the benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital, was a success.


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## PERSONALITIES

### Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—The wedding of William S. Hilles, Esq., and Miss Florence Bayard will be performed at Delamore Place at noon to-day, Saturday, October 29. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. George William Douglass, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the wedding will be a quiet one, only the immediate relative of the bride and groom being present. After the marriage Mr. Hilles and his bride will reside at Bear station.

—The announcement is made of the marriage of Theodora Cecilia, daughter of B. J. McCauley, to Alexander Wilson Cochran, by the Rev, Miles J. McManus, rector, at a "Nuptual Mass," at 9 A. M., on Thursday, Nov. 3rd 1898, in St. Denis Catholic, church Galena. No cards.—Chestertown Transcript.

—Mr. Harry Dempsey, postmaster at Galena, and Miss Winnie Walls, were quietly married by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, at the Galena parsonage on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson, of New York, are the guests of Mr. R. W. Cochran and family on Green street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kelly arrived in Butte, Montana, on Sunday last.

—Miss Carrie Sinnickson, of Bohemia Manner, is visiting friends in the Quaker City.

—Mrs. W. E. Barnard and little Miss Barnard are visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Covington, in Still Pond, Md.

—Mrs. Andrew Eliason, Mrs. Sarah Houston and Miss Myrtle Houston are spending a few days with Mrs. George Houston in Philadelphia.

—Mr. George Lockwood attended the funeral of Mr. G. Morgan Eldrige on Monday, Oct. 24.

—Miss Viola Ennis is visiting her sister in the City of Brotherly Love.

—Dr. Ed. Pearson was an over Sunday guest at Mr. James Warrens near town.

—Miss Bessie Murray, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Naudain.

—Miss Lillian Budd returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends in town and vicinity.

—Miss Bernice Metten, of Fieldsboro, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Adda Foard is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Johnson, in Wissahickon.

—Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Bessie Reynolds are guests of Mrs. Francis Browne in in the Quaker City.

—Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Thomas, came over from Elkton last Saturday, being the last day for registration, and rendered his party good service.

—Mrs. Fred Droll and daughter katie are spending the week with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Frances D. Holmes, of Trenton, N. J., was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Suydam, this week, who entertained her nephew, Rev. W. B. Holmes, also of Trenton. Mr. Holmes filled the pulpit of St. Ann's P. E. church last Sunday evening for the rector.

—Misses Marian and Fannie Burston and brothers were among the visitors to the Quaker city this week.

—Mr. Chas. E. Ferris has returned from his annual vacation—one week. He visited Westminister.

—Miss Mary Beuhm. McDonough, has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Droll, this week near town.

—Mr. Frank D. Suydam has been in the Quaker City and among the Wilmington "boys in blue."

—Capt. J. T. Osborne was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. George S. Hoffecker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. McCrones at McDonough.

—Miss Mary Purnell, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. B. Messick, returned to Snow Hill on Wednesday. Mrs. Messick accompanied her a fortnights visit.

—Mrs. E. D. Hearne, of Georgetown, Del. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Manloye Wilson. Mr. Hearne spent Sunday last in town.

### Hicks' Forecasts For November.

November begins in the midst of a regular storm period, insuring many severe storms, the first three or four days of the month. A very cold wave, with snow and ice in much of the country, will result at this time. Cold will moderate on and about the 6th and 7th, barometer will fall, and more active storms of rain, wind and snow will result. Another dash of cold from the northwest will follow these storms. From about the 11th to 15th is one of the most marked storm periods of the month. Heavy rain, wind, hail and thunder will visit many parts of the south, turning to blizzards in the north, with terrific gales about the lakes and North Atlantic. The general cold following the storms will end in warmer more disturbances about the 18th and 19th. The 27th will bring low barometer, change to warmer and renewal of every active disturbances. Cold wave and freezing will come behind the storms. November ends in reactionary storm period.

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Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 27, January 28, February 25, March 18, April 1, 15, and 29

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Washington.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 27, January 19, February 16, March 9 and 28, April 20, and May 11.

Detailed itineraries of the above tours, giving rates and full information, may be procured of Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Philadelphia.

### LITERARY NOTES

#### CENTURY.

The Century begins its new year with a brilliant cover in color by the well known Parisian poster-artist, Grasset, who made the Napoleon poster for The Century. This time he pictures Alexander the Great on the famous Bucephalus. This is in connection with the magazine's new historical serial on Alexander, written by Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, which will be one of the leading features for the comming year. The lessons from the career of the Macedonian conquer are of particular interest in these day of empire-making projects. Aside from the archeological material that is pictured, strikingly illustrated by Castaigne, Loeb. Captain Charles D. Sigsbee begins his "Personal Narrative of the Maine." This the contribution of the commander of the battle ship to the Century's New War Series, which will include articles by most of the leading officers in the land and naval operations in the recent war. Captain Sigsbee in this paper, for the first time, and authoritative manner, the story of the Maine to Havana, her arrival in the harbor, her reception by the Spanish officials, and the precautions that were taken to guard her safety. The article is fully illustrated from photographs that have not appeared elsewhere. Paul Leicester Ford, author of "The True Geo. Washington," begins a series of profusely illustrated papers on "The Many-Sided Franklin", the opening article dealing with Franklin's Family Relations. A new romance by Marion Crawford, his most important historical novel, is begun. It is the story of a young English knight in the Second Crusade, and is entitled "Via Crucis." A characteristic story by Mark Twain is called "From the London Times of 1904," and is founded upon a recent invention, in which the author is deeply interested. It contains an incidental reference to the Dreyfus trial. A two-part story by Frank Stockton, "The Vizier of the Two-Horned Alexander," one of his most curious conceits, is begun. The prize in fiction in The Century's first competition for college graduates has been awarded to Miss Grace M. Gallaher, and her story, "A Question of Happiness," is given. Lowell's "Impressions of Spain" are contained in some of his hitherto unprinted official despatches, written while Minister at Madrid, with a prefatory note on Spanish politics by Hon. A. A. Adee. Baron Coubertin writes on "Building Up a World's Fair in Paris," and there are illustrations by Castaigne. A frontispiece portrait, in colors, of Dr. Weir Mitchell, is drawn by the distinguished portrait-painter, Cecelia Beaux, especially for the magazine; and a romantic poem by Dr. Mitchell, "Guidarello Guidarelli," is strikingly illustrated by Louis Loeb. Timothy Cole's wood-engraving this month, in the series of "Old English Masters," is from Raeburn.

#### ST. NICHOLAS.

With its November number St. Nicholas begins a new volume and celebrates its twenty-fifth birthday. In honor of this anniversary the magazine dons a special cover, bearing a birthday cake decorated with twenty-five candles. Notwithstanding its quarter of a century of existence, St. Nicholas is just as young as ever in spirit. A new Henty serial is begun, a tale of American history, that will be one of the features of the coming year. It is called "The Sole Survivors," and it deals with the struggles of an early Virginia colony with the Indians. E. H. House is to contribute a series of papers on "Bright Sides of History," dealing with amusing episodes in ancient and modern history. These are given in the course of a story, which tells of the sayings and doings of a party of clever boys and girls. In the present number Mr. House spins entertaining yarns about "Cleopatra's Fishing Party" and "A Dinner of Lucullus." Mrs. Charles D. Sigsbee, wife of the captain of the battle ship Maine, writes about "Pets in the Navy," and gives an account of the cat and the dog that survived the terrible explosion in Havana harbor. A tale of the capture of Santiago is "Chuggins, the Youngest Hero in the Army," by H. Irving Hancock. "Margaret Clyde's Extra," by Isabel Gordon Curtis, is the story of a quick-witted girl who gave the first news of Admiral Dewey to the people of her town, and scored a beat on her newspaper rivals. Richard Stillman Powell, in "The Arrival of Jimpson," tells a rattling foot ball story of a contest between Yale and Harvard. Frederick W. Wendt describes "A Visit to Bismark," giving characteristic anecdotes of the Iron Chancellor. "Princess Madrigal's Wish" is an old-fashioned fairy-tale by Florence Simmons, and "How Mr. Drake Went to Court," by Emma M. Backus, is a darky mammy's bed-time story. All of these contributions are fully and attractively illustrated. Gelett Burgess, in quaint pictures and amusing rhymes, tells of the "Goop Babies," who are likely to prove worthy successors to the famous Brownies. There are verses and jingles by Carolyn Wells, Mildred Howells, Oliver Herford, Charles Love Benjamin, Helen Gray Cone, and other favorite writers.

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Mr. Albert Robertson, of Washington, D. C., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his mother.

Mr. N. Geo. Price has resumed his duties at the store assisted by Mrs. Price.

Miss Bina Foard visited her brother in Philadelphia this week.

The Starr tomato Cannery closed on Thursday. The farmers hauling their last loads on that day.

Mrs. Parker, who swallowed paris green last Saturday with suicidal intent, is recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Elias Veil have issued in vitation to the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. S. William Briscoe on the of November in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Mr. Veil was rector of Christ Church for nine years and is well known in the town.

Misses Alice Harvey and Bessie Derrickson, of Stanton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mooris Wilkinson.

Miss Lizzie Pennington is visiting in Philadelphia.

Misses Gertrude and Julia Sadler visited in Philadelphia this week, also Miss Natalie Reybold.

Miss Lidie Stehley, of Middletown, Del., spent sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Brewer.

Captain Wilson, of Fort Mc. Henry, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Bradway and Miss Lidie will return from Atlantic City for the winter this week.

Miss Annie Beck spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

The "Daughters of the King" met at the home of Mrs. N. Geo. Price on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Thomas Price visited her son in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Jennie Vail, Mrs. Ida Creed and Miss Emma Jones were in Philadelphia this week.

Misses May and Margaret Everengam returned from a visit to their father in Maryland.

Miss Eva Beck is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Poole and Mrs. Howard Poole, of Mc.Donough, were in town on Monday.

Miss Emma Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Rober Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

### TOWNSEND NOTES.

Mr. Gooding and wife, of near Easton, are guests of Mr. B. W. Hutchison and wife.

Miss Gertie Hutchison has returned from a lengthy visit to Kent Island.

Miss Miriam Shepherd has organized a singing class here.

Mrs. Mary McFarlan, of near State Road, and Mrs. Laura Stafford, of near Wilmington, visited friends here this week.

Quite a number of citizens went to Philadelphia for the Peace Jubilee.

Charles Hutchison and wife, of Delmar, are guests of Mrs. J. A. Lynam.

Mrs. Erie Barton, of Church Hill, Md., is a guest of Mrs. B. W. Hutchison.

Prof. Welton, of Smyrna, will give an entertainment in the hall; admission 10 cents; proceeds to be used to furnish music books for the public school.

The Ladies Aid has had the fence and side walk in front of the parsonage repaired. They are also repainting the parsonage.

There are five new dwellings in course of erection here.

Edward Hart is repainting his dwelling on Gray street.

### ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Elias N. Moore was the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, during the Peace Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth Scott and Miss Esther Barnard, of Wilmington, were the guests of the Misses Townsend on Sunday.

Dr. Malcolm Councill was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Miss Velma Moore is visiting her uncle, Mr. Edward Osborn, of Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Reynolds Ginn is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Hahn and Miss Emma Evans, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry Rhodes in Washington, returned Tuesday by way of Philadelphia. Miss Emma met with an accident in alighting from a street car and injured one of her knees.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton spent several days of this week with friends in Philadelphia.

The school commissioners gave the teachers and scholars holiday Tuesday so they might have an opportunity to attend the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Daniel Corbit has been spending the week with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Georgia Enos and Miss Frances Aspril went down Middle Neck chestnuting Tuesday.

Joseph Grimminger, who has been ill with typhoid fever is out again.

Mr. John Keegan was in town the first time since his serious illness Monday afternoon. He came in to see the Steamer Clio in the bravery of her Jubilee decorations.

About 175 persons went on the excursion to Philadelphia on the Steamer Clio Tuesday. The naval display was fine and was immensely enjoyed by all on board. As the Clio did not leave the city until midnight an opportunity was afforded all to witness the electucal display both on land and water. The decorations were very beautiful.


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### ROMANCE IN THE CYCLONE.

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"Jim an' me was born in Arkansas, an' when we see that black cloud wrigglin' up from the nor'west we got right down into the cellar. We hardly hed the door down when we heard a creakin' an' crashin' thet told us plain as words the shack was gone.

"Thar goes your home, Marier,' sez Jim, with kind of a sob; an' I run fur th' ladder an' pushed up the door distracted like in spite of his warnin' cry.

A great swirl of wind took my breath an' wrenched the cover from my hands, an' away, but as I fell back something soft an' warm fell against my breast. I caught an' held it, an' when Jim lifted me down we see it was a bady. We hadn't any of our own an' when no one came arter the little mite we took it thet th' Lord intended her for us. We've give her schoolin' an' they ain't a girl anywhar better brung up. But she hez paid us in love an'—what's that you say? Her parents are lookin' fur her? She's rich, a lady an' you are a lawyer a huntin' fur to take her away? Jim!

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Train leaving Seaford at 7.14 P. M. week days, for Cambridge will be changed to leave at 7.15 P. M., and will become a regular passenger train instead of a mixed train, as heretofore,

Train leaving Cambridge at 6.45 A. M. weekdays for Seaford will be changed to leave at 7.00 A. M.; mixed train No. 594 leaving at 11.00 A. M., will be withdrawn, and regular passenger train No. 562 will be established to leave Cambridge at 2.35 P. M. week-days, arriving Seafoad at 3.50 P. M. For additional changes consult local time tables.

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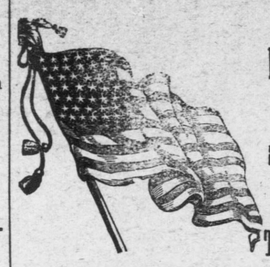

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| Monday, | 10th 3 pm | Tuesday, 11th 12½pm |
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| Monday, | 17th 10 am | Tuesday, 18th 5½pm |
| Thursday, | 20th 12 m | Friday, 21st 11 am |
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SOUTHWARD.

| | PAS. A. M. | EXP. A. M. | PAS. P. M. | MAIL P. M. | MAIL P M | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 7.25 | 10.20 | 2.02 | 3.46 | 5.58 | 11.10 |
| Baltimore | 6.25 | 9.05 | 12 05 | 3.00 | 4:20 | 7.58 |
| Wilmington | 8 13 | 11.04 | 2.51 | 4.27 | 6:58 | 11.56 |
| Farnhurst | f 8.32 | | f 3 00 | | f 7.07 | |
| New Castle | 8 27 | f 11.21 | 3.05 | 4.39 | 7:12 | |
| State Road | f8.33 | | f 3.10 | | 7:16 | |
| Bear | f8.38 | | f 3.15 | f 4.49 | 7:21 | |
| Porter | 8.43 | | f 3.20 | 4.52 | 7:27 | |
| Kirkwood | 8.50 | | f 3.25 | | 7:32 | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 8.59 | | f 3.34 | | 7:40 | |
| Armstrong | f 9.05 | | | | 7:44 | |
| Middletown | 9.08 | 11.50 | 3.43 | 5.18 | 7:50 | 12.39 |
| Townsend | 9 17 | | 3.52 | 5 28 | 7:58 | |
| Blackbird | f 9.22 | | f 3.58 | | f 8:02 | |
| Gr'n Spring | f 9.27 | | f 4 07 | | f8:08 | |
| Clayton | 9.33 | 12 07 | 4.13 | 5.42 | 8:13 | 12.57 |
| Smyrna..LV | 9 23 | 11.57 | 4.02 | 5 20 | 8:03 | |
| Brenford | f9.38 | | f 4.18 | | f8:18 | |
| Cheswold | f9.45 | | f 4.22 | | f 8:24 | |
| Dupont | | | f 4.26 | | | |
| Dover | 9.58 | 12.23 | 4.32 | 5.59 | 8:34 | 1.16 |
| Wyoming | 10.05 | f12.29 | 4.39 | 6.05 | 8:40 | a 1.24 |
| Woodside | f10 11 | | | f 6.11 | f8.47 | |
| Viola | f10.15 | | | f 6.15 | f8.51 | |
| Felton | 10 20 | f12.40 | | 6.20 | 8.56 | a 1.38 |
| Harrington | 10 34 | 12.53 | | 6.33 | 9.07 | 1.50 |
| Farmington | f10 42 | a 1.00 | | f 6.41 | f9.15 | |
| Greenwood | f10.50 | f 1.08 | | f 6.49 | f9.23 | |
| Bridgeville | 10.58 | f 1.16 | | 6.56 | 9.31 | a 2.14 |
| Cannons | f11 03 | | | f 7 01 | f9.36 | |
| Seaford | 11.13 | 1.27 | | 7.10 | 9.45 | 2.26 |
| Laurel | 11.23 | f 1.37 | | 7.19 | 9.55 | a 2.38 |
| Delmar | 11.33 | 1.46 | | 7.29 | 10.05 | 2.50 |
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | p. m. | p. m |

NORTHWARD.

| | EXP. A. M. | MAIL A. M. | EXP. A. M. | MAIL A. M. | EXP. P. M. | PAS P. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delmar | 11.08 | | 7.00 | 8.00 | 2.15 | 3.39 |
| Laurel | f 1.21 | | 7.11 | 8.10 | f 2.25 | 3.41 |
| Seaford | 1.34 | | 7.23 | 8.24 | 2.35 | 3.56 |
| Cannons | | | f 7.31 | f 8.31 | | f 4.04 |
| Bridgeville | f 1.48 | | 7.37 | 8.37 | f 2.46 | 4.11 |
| Greenwood | | | f7.45 | f 8.45 | f 2.54 | f 4.19 |
| Farmington | | | f 7.53 | f 8.53 | | f 4.27 |
| Harrington | 2.22 | | 8.05 | 9.06 | 3.08 | 4:40 |
| Felton | f 2.33 | | 8.14 | 9.16 | f 3.18 | 4:49 |
| Viola | | | f8.18 | f 9.20 | | f 4:53 |
| Woodside | | | f8.22 | f 9.24 | | f 4:57 |
| Wyomin g | p 2:46 | f6.57 | 8.29 | 9.31 | f 3 30 | 5:05 |
| Dover | 2.52 | 7.03 | 8.35 | 9.38 | 3.36 | 5:11 |
| Dupont | | f7.08 | | | | |
| Cheswold | | f7.13 | | f 9.48 | | f 5:10 |
| Brenford | | f7.18 | | f 9.53 | | f 5:25 |
| Smyrna..LV | | 7.14 | 8.42 | 9 49 | 3.44 | 5:2[illegible] |
| Clayton | 2.09 | 7.24 | 8.53 | 9.56 | 3.54 | 5:30 |
| Gr'n Spring | | f7.28 | | | | f 5:37 |
| Blackbird | | 7.34 | | f10.06 | | f 5:43 |
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| Wilmington | 4.15 | 8.45 | 9 58 | 11.17 | 4.59 | 6:0 |
| Baltimore | 6.19 | 10.37 | 11.15 | 12.35 | 6.55 | 8:40 |
| Philadelphia | 5.10 | 9.32 | 10 46 | 12.06 | 5.43 | 7:38 |
| | a. m. | a. m. | a. m. | p m. | p m. | p m |

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